

### **Jerry Thorman, PGA Professional Instructor**

- **Began teaching--Fresno State College—1971**
- **Became Apprentice Professional Airways Golf Course--1972--through 1977**
- **Teaches many, many private and group lessons**
- **Competed on Canadian P.G.A. Tour 1975**
- **Became a member of the P.G.A. of America 1976**
- **Set three competitive course records 1971 through 1976**
- **Named Teaching Professional, De LaVeaga Golf Course, Santa Cruz, Ca. 1978**
- **Named Teaching Professional, Dixon Landing Golf Course--Milpitas, Ca., 1979**
- **Named Head Golf Professional, Sunol Valley Golf Course—1981 through 1995**
- **Named Golf Professional of the Year, 1990**
- **In 1991, received the NCPGA Section Award for Education**
- **Earned position on 3 NCPGA cup teams, serving as Captain in 1989**

### **Fun Facts**

**Jerry holds a P.G.A. Tour record--the longest period of time in between successful qualifying for a tour event--1965 and then again in 1995. That is sort of like having the Major League Baseball record for a pitcher having the most 20 game losing seasons--good that you were in the Majors, but...he also had another record, but Tigers broke it. Until he qualified for a PGA tour event at the age of 13, he was the youngest at 16.**